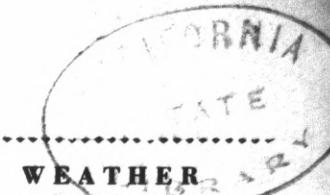




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SOAPBOX DERBY WINNERS CLAIM AWARDS ON TUESDAY NIGHT

James Franklin, Grand Champion, Receives Radio From Cannon Chevrolet; Merchandise Prizes For Participants From Merchants

Awards to winners in the El Dorado County Soapbox Derby Sunday — merchandise prizes contributed by Placerville merchants — were distributed Tuesday evening at the Cannon Chevrolet Garage by A. H. Murray, president of the Placerville Lions Club, under whose auspices the premium list had been created.

The awards were as follows:

James Franklin, winner, a radio from Cannon Chevrolet;

Billy Owens, second, and winner in Class A, a football from the Sportsman's Shop;

James Franklin, winner in Class B, a softball and bat from Murray's store;

James Franklin, driving the fastest heat, a wrist watch from Leo C. Burger, jeweler;

Billy Owens, second fastest heat, a first aid kit from Fox Brothers Pharmacy;

Marvin Vose, a box of candy from Morgans Pharmacy; Henry Pierroz, a first aid kit from Robinson's Pharmacy; James Hoffman, a box of personalized stationery from The Mountain Democrat; and Ora Nida, a hunting knife from the Sprout-Reitz store; the four being tied in driving the third fastest heat;

Best design, James Hoffman, two cases of soda water from Dr. Pepper Bottling Works;

Second best design, Carl Lewis, two passes to the Empire Theater;

Best brakes, Philip Morton, 20 ice cream cones from the Raffles Coffee Shop;

Second best brakes, Henry Pierroz, a box of candy from the Blue Bell Coffee Shop;

Best paint job, James Franklin, two cases of Coca Cola from Placerville Coca Cola Bottling Works;

Second best paint job, James Hoffman, a cake from the Arcade Bakery;

Best upholstery, Carl Lewis, a sport shirt from Max Baer;

Second best upholstery, Marvin Vose, a sport shirt from Shafers men's store;

Other awards for placing in pre-

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New Defense Grant Asked

The President To Urge 5,000,000,000 More For Army And Navy

WASHINGTON, (UPI) — President Roosevelt asks congress today for \$5,000,000,000 more for the army and navy.

These additional billions will be used to mechanize land forces, to start constructing more warships and increase the military air forces to 25,000 planes.

The message was awaited as the senate prepared to approve Mr. Roosevelt's nomination of Republican Col. Frank Knox to be Secretary of the Navy. Democratic leaders believed Knox would receive a larger "vote of confidence" than the 56 to 28 one given Republican Henry L. Stimson, the President's choice for Secretary of War, yesterday.

Mr. Roosevelt told his press conference yesterday that the message on the new defense bill was ready.

Senate approval of Stimson's nomination came late yesterday after two days of debate. Republican and Democratic isolationists had argued that he was a "war monger."

Placerville Man Weds Tehaman At Reno

Marriage licenses reported Tuesday in Reno include that of Clyde Benson, 25, and Marguerite Eversland, 19, of Red Bluff, Tehama County.

Eskew Family Concludes 4,500-Mile Vacation

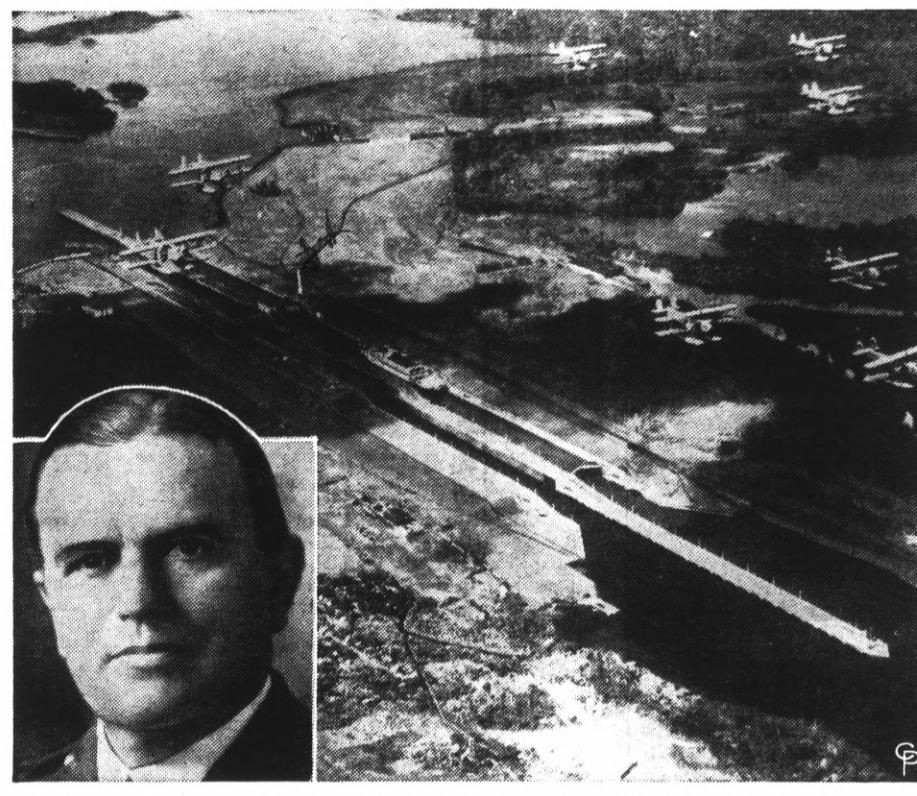
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Eskew and son Baxter, are home from an automobile vacation trip during which they traveled approximately 4,500 miles.

Their route took them to Salt Lake City, Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks, Spokane, the Grand Coulee Dam, Seattle and Portland and included Crater Lake and Lassen Park enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Purcell were up from Oakland for the weekend with the former's parents, and continued to Camp Richardson to spend the first week of their two-week vacation.



Putting the Canal Zone on War Footing



In a sudden move to tighten Panama Canal defenses, 30,000 U. S. troops in the zone have been placed "on alert" in extensive maneuvers and mine fields have been laid at the canal entrances. Here is an air view of the vital Gatun Locks and a section of the canal as a protective squadron of navy planes roars overhead. Inset is Brig. Gen. Sanderford Jarman, commander of the zone's coast artillery, who has rushed his big railroad guns from the Pacific to the Atlantic side of the canal.

Windsor Shelved In Bahamas

Former British King Named Governor In Surprise Appointment

LONDON, (UPI) — Appointment of the Duke of Windsor as Governor-General of the Bahamas caused surprise, today because of previous reports that he desired to return to Britain.

It was understood that Major Edward Dudley (Fruity) Metcalf, the Duke's lifelong companion who is now in London, will not accompany him to the Bahamas.

The appointment was a surprise since it was understood here that everything had been prepared for the Duke and the Duchess to take up residence in England. They are now in Lisbon, Portugal, and it is believed that they will go directly to Nassau.

POPULACE DELIGHTED

NASSAU, The Bahamas, (UPI) — The inhabitants of the 29 islands, 661 islets, and 2,387 rocks forming the Bahama Islands, professed delight today that their former King, the Duke of Windsor, was going to be their governor general.

Those "in trade" expected him and his American-born Duchess, the former Wally Simpson, to do marvels for the tourist trade.

SEN. WHEELER PREDICTS "ANTI-WAR" PLANK IN PLATFORM

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, D. Mont., who has threatened to bolt his party this year if it becomes a "war party," predicted today that the democratic convention would write a strong anti-war plank into its platform.

Political observers immediately interpreted Wheeler's statement as an indication that adoption of such a plank would end recent threats of a third party in the November election with Wheeler as its candidate.

They will make their home at Grass Valley, where Mr. Logan is connected with Standard Stations, Inc.

The wedding was solemnized on Sunday morning at the First Methodist church in Reno before the Rev. Carl Schmidt in the presence of the parents of the couple and immediate friends.

Miss Wilma Manning was the bride's attendant and Carroll Le Pell, of Grass Valley, was best man. Miss Mabel Logan, the bridegroom's sister, and Mrs. Le Pell also were present.

The service was followed by a luncheon for the bridal party at Paradise Inn.

The bride is the daughter of J. C. Jones, Morro Bay garage operator. She attended the Oescan School, although it is primarily a school for boys from 10 to 15 years of age.

The school is located between here and Morro Bay.

GIRL, 8, MURDERED IN FIENDISH ATTACK AT ATASCADERO

ATASCADERO (UPI) — Gayle Jones, 8, who was found nude, ravished and beaten in a canyon near the Descanso Ranch School for boys, died today in the Atascadero Hospital where she was taken after she was found last night.

The girl was the daughter of J. C. Jones, Morro Bay garage operator. She attended the Oescan School, although it is primarily a school for boys from 10 to 15 years of age.

The school is located between here and Morro Bay.

We join other friends of the couple in all good wishes.

CAMINO'S BASEBALLERS HURL CHALLENGE TO BARTLETT

Henry Carsten Stirs Up A Hornet's Nest With Claim Lumberjacks In Softball League

Can Beat County Seat Nine, Two Out Of Three

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating," declared Bartlett baseball moguls Tuesday night in accepting a challenge offered by Henry Carsten of Camino, for a three-game series between the Bartletts and a club from Camino for the benefit of the Red Cross War Relief Fund.

And so tentative arrangements are under way, looking to starting a three-game series Sunday at Marcus P. Bennett Jr., Memorial Park, between the Caminoans, whose lineup will be built around the Lumberjack club in the softball league, and the Bartletts.

"We are going to meet with a committee from Camino tonight to iron out the details," announced Bartlett secretary Wallace M. Ripley. "One of the questions to be de-

cided is which team Reginald Jackson will play for. If it is ruled that he goes to the Camino team, the Bartletts are in for plenty of trouble. Anyway, the Caminoans, if they are a mind to, pick up a number of players who will help to form an aggregation that will be mighty hard to beat.

The Bartletts are a few dollars behind on their season's play, less than fifteen dollars, and all money over and above this deficiency which are realized from the challenge series will be turned over to the Red Cross.

Matt Murray has offered his services as groundskeeper and gatekeeper for the series and Sam Hern and Cliff Swesey have volunteered as umpires, if they are acceptable to the joint committee."

Newly Married Pair Honored

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Logan, Jr., Reception Guests At Home Of Bride's Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Logan, Jr., who wed Sunday at Reno, were tendered a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maul, on Broadway Tuesday evening. Mrs. Logan is the former Margaret Elizabeth Maul.

The couple received a varied and beautiful assortment of wedding gifts and were greeted by many friends of their families and large number of their own personal friends from the younger set.

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SOFT BALL STANDINGS

"A" LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Caldor	1	0	1.000
Camino Lumberjacks	0	0	1.000
Mosquito	0	0	1.000
Mac's Jumbos	0	0	1.000
Placerville Motor Parts	0	0	1.000
Snowline	0	1	.000

"B" LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
P. S. E. A.	1	0	1.000
Camino 49ers	0	0	1.000
Foresters	0	0	1.000
Displico	0	0	1.000
Smith Flat	0	0	1.000
Forest Service	0	1	.000

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L	Pt.
Legionettes	1	0	1.000
Caldor	0	0	1.000
General Pets	0	0	1.000
Placerville Cubs	0	1	.000

Wednesday Games

General Pets vs Caldor Girls. Mosquito vs Camino Lumberjacks. Foresters vs Smith Flat.

Eagles Auxiliary Has Initiation Monday

Mrs. Harriett Robinson was initiated in the Eagles Auxiliary at the meeting Monday night and one new application for membership was received.

Members reported Mrs. Orr Glasgow is the mother of a baby girl who has been named Brenda Faye. She is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Pierroz.

Following the meeting there was entertainment and refreshments served.

MRS. FRANCES FAIRCHILD DIED ON WEDNESDAY AT RESIDENCE

Mrs. Frances Fairchild, widow of William F. Fairchild, former Placerville pharmacist, died Wednesday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock at her home on Bedford Avenue.

Mrs. Fairchild had been bedfast since last winter when, convalescent following an influenza attack, she suffered a stroke.

She is survived by one son, Leon Fairchild, two grandchildren and two sisters.

ANTI-AMERICAN MEETING HELD

Japs At Shanghai Ask Apology For Arrest Of 16 Gendarmes By Marines

SHANGHAI, (UPI) — Three thousand and Japanese tonight demanded an apology before an international assembly from Col. DeWitt Peck, U. S. Marines commandant here, for the arrest Sunday of 16 Japanese gendarmes.

The demands was embodied in a resolution passed at a mass meeting.

Official Japanese quarters joined in the general anti-American campaign but they refrained from attending the mass meeting, regarded as a promotion project for the Japanese newspaper Taiku.

Speakers denounced the marines for "brutality" but the chairman said that any violent demonstration would not be desirable.

In the hall were placards saying "Down with those who disgrace the Imperial Army's honor" and "Take the International Settlement." ?

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THE OLD HOME TOWN



By STANLEY

MANSION OF FEAR

by Mildred Snow Gleason

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Marcia Howards meets a handsome young doctor, Larry Norton, on her way to Stiptown to join her father. Mr. Howards has bought a house, the large, forbidding looking Stipe estate. Marcia dislikes the place immediately—it's heavy steel door and cell-like rooms. Then local carpenters refuse to work for Mr. Howards, and Larry suggests that it is the work of Sidney Allstone, a wealthy man who practically controls the town. One afternoon, Larry is mysteriously attacked. That night, he receives a summons call from a stranger, Dr. Ashton Brown, who claims to be the son of the deceased grand-daughter of old Colonel Stipe. Brown has been warned of a mystery surrounding the Stipe house, so he persuades Larry to let him come to his house, disguised, as Dr. Peter Macbride, an old friend. The next night, the Howards, Larry and Macbride dine with Allstone. Larry acts very strangely, and evidently has been poisoned. Mr. Howards, tired of all this mystery, decides to move into the house at once. Marcia wakes next morning, and suddenly stares at her table—terrified.

CHAPTER XIV
Marcia got out of bed and crept towards the table. Pinned down by an ordinary kitchen carving knife was a piece of brown wrapping paper marked with charcoal. The knife was sticky—stained crimson. Shivering, Marcia leaned over and read the roughly scrawled words:

"Miss, I don't like hurting a woman. Get yourself and your father out before it is too late."

For several seconds she stood there, staring at the gruesomely warning. Then, trembling from cold as well as nerves, she closed the window and slipped on a flannel dressing gown. This no mal act helped to steady her, and when she knocked at her father's door, she was quite calm.

Howards was already dressed, and he greeted her with cheerful good humor.

"Lazy bones," he laughed. "Hurry up, breakfast is ready."

"Yes," said Marcia. "But I've had a visitor during the night, and he—" She faltered a little. "He left a most unpleasant calling card."

Howards followed her quickly to her room. There he let out an angry exclamation.

"This is a practical joke in bad taste," he said, pulling out the knife and picking up the paper.

"Practical joke?" echoed Marcia, astonished. "But—but—"

"One of your doctor friends may have had a hand in this—bribed a servant! Marcia, you're not frightened, are you?"

"Well," she stammered, "it—it isn't very nice to think that someone was in my room while I slept."

"I'll get a padlock for the door, my dear. Now, hurry and dress. I'll wait for you in the dining room."

WHEN he had gone, Marcia sat down on the bed weakly. She couldn't understand her father's blustering manner. Shortly afterward, however, silently entering the dining room, she found him with his head in his hands. As he looked up, she understood suddenly. He had not taken it as lightly as he had pretended. Now his expression changed quickly.

"The coffee smells good," he said heartily. "Cook tells me the eggs are fresh this morning."

Marcia sat down and smiled at him tenderly.

"Why pretend, Father? You're (The characters in this story are fictitious)



5 to 6 p. m.

KFBK — Pleasure Time; 5:15, Afternoon Musicale; 5:45 The Job Clinic.

KROY—Matinee Recitals; 5:30, News; 5:45 Varieties.

KSFO—Star Theatre; 5:30 Concert.

KPO—Introducing; 5:15, Hollywood Spotlight; 5:30 Ricardo; 5:45 the Marimba Band.

KGO—The Green Hornet; 5:30, Grant Park Concert.

KRFC—Dance Orchestra; 5:30, Shafter Parker; 5:45 Little Orphan Annie.

6 to 7 p. m.

KFBK—Kay Kyser.

KROY—Dinner Music; 6:15 Public Affairs; 6:30 Evening Concert.

KSFO—Glenn Miller; 6:15 News;

6:30 War News; 6:45 We All Sang

KPO—See KFBK.

KGO—Rosie; 6:15 The News Conference; 6:30 Easy Aces; 6:45 Mr. Keen.

KFRG—Raymond Gram Swing; 6:15 Supper Show; 6:30 John B. Hughes; 6:45 Norman Brokeshire.

7 to 8 p. m.

KFBK—News; 7:15 Address by Elliott Roosevelt; 7:30 George Breece.

KROY—Continental Orchestra; 7:15 Women's Clubs; 7:30 Anson Weeks; 7:55 News.

KSFO—Amos and Andy; 7:15, Lanny Ross; 7:30 Dr. Christian; 7:55 See KROY.

KPO—Hollywood Playhouse; 7:30 Plantation Party.

KGO—Announced; 7:15, The Treasure Island Prg.; 7:30 What Would You Have Done.

KFRG—Answer Man; 7:15 This is Magic; 7:30 Lone Ranger.

8 to 9 p. m.

KFBK—Easy Aces; 8:15 Mr. Keen; 8:30 Baseball, Sacramento Solons, vs. Oakland.

KROY—Shep Fields; 8:15 Strings; 8:30 Week's Hit Tunes.

KSFO—Adventures of Mr. Meek; 8:30 Question Bee.

KPO—Abbott and Costello; 8:30, Mr. District Attorney.

KGO—Ernie Smith; 8:10 News; 8:15 Baseball, San Francisco Seals vs Seattle.

KFRG—Exposition Fantastics; 8:30 Brain Battle.

9 to 10 p. m.

KFBK—Baseball Sac'to Solons, vs. Oakland.

KROY—Duke Ellington; 9:15, Red Nichols; 9:30 Dave Dennis; 9:45 News.

KSFO—Paul Sullivan Orchestra; 9:15 Ted Fio Rito; 9:30 California Council Table.

KPO—Stanford; 9:15, Ernie Hecksher; 9:30 Matty Malneck; 9:45 San Francisco after Dark.

KGO—Baseball.

KFRG—News; 9:15 Dance Music; 9:30 Fulton Lewis Jr., 9:45 Jan Garber.

10 to 11 p. m.

KFBK—Sacramento Solons Baseball



VINES BUYS NEW STUDEBAKER FOR TENNIS TOUR

Added to the long list of world champions who own Studebakers is Ellsworth Vines, one of the all-time greats of amateur and professional tennis. Vines is shown here at the wheel of this 1940 Studebaker Delux-tone President 8 which he will drive from coast to coast in tour of professional tennis matches.

Today's Sport Parade

By Henry McLemore

United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK. (UP)—Kindly, generous, and philanthropic Eddie Mead, who thinks so little of money that he sold the "e" off the end of his name to an alphabet soup company, is faced with a very perplexing problem.

10:30 Orchestra.
KROY—Benny Goodman; 10:30, Jan Garber.
KSFO—News; 10:15 Benny Goodman; 10:30 Henry King.
KPO—News; 10:15 Concert; 10:30, Carl Ravazz.

KGO—Baseball, S. F. Seals; 10:40 Music.
KFRG—Blue Barron; 10:30 Morton Gould.

11 p. m. to midnight
KFBK—Orchestra; 11:30 Daryl Harpa; 11:45 News.
KROY—Ross and Yeo; 11:30 Manny Strand.
KSFO—Ross and Yeo; 11:30 Manny Strand; 11:55 News.

KPO—See KFBK; 11:30 Orchestra.
KGO—News; 11:15 Music; 11:45 Organ.

KFRG—News; 11:05 Ray Pearl; 11:30 Phil Harris; 11:45 Transcriptions.

12 Midnight to 1 a. m.
KROY—Midnight Revue; 10:30, Sign off.

FIVE MILE TERRACE

Among the crowds at Reno on July Fourth were these Terrace residents: Mr. and Mrs. Al Baker and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lumley and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Beaman of Stockton, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leavitt and sons, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mance Vaughn of Placerville.

Another group celebrated the Fourth away from crowded highways and throngs of people by driving to Happy Valley for a picnic. In this party were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parkhurst and son Carl, Mrs. Emily MacFarland with Rance and Bruce from the Terrace, Mrs. Joe De Warren of Missouri Flat, Ernie Blakeley of Placerville, Bill Fisher of El Dorado and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and Owen Chapman of Diamond Springs.

Miss Dorothy Buck of Sacramento is vacationing at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Lena Vanyle.

Ellen Nills of Modesto, cousin of Mrs. Wm. Lumley, and two boy friends, spent Saturday night at the Lumleys.

Spending the four-day holiday at the Lumley home were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Balcom of Stockton. They had planned to accompany the Lumleys on their trip to Reno on the Fourth but arrived too late.

Little Barbara Williams celebrated her first birthday on July 9.

Juana Williams injured her foot Monday by stepping on a nail while playing in the yard. She was taken at once to the Placerville Sanatorium for treatment and returned to her home.

The Gordon Woodbridge family left Wednesday afternoon for Hope Valley where they made camp and planned to spend the four-day holiday. However, according to Mrs. Woodbridge the mosquitoes and deer flies were so numerous and insistent that the party moved to the "Y" where they spent the last two days with Mrs. Woodbridge's sister, Mrs. Joe Tonzi.

Mrs. Ralph Pitman of San Francisco, who with her daughter, Jean, and their guest, Nadine Arnsen, spent the past two days with Mrs. Pitman's mother, Mrs. Celia Engle and her sister, Mrs. Todd, left Friday for their home. On Wednesday evening they visited the Joe Millers and surprised Mr. Miller with a shower of birthday gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Beauchamp and son of Longview, Washington, who have been visiting Mrs. Beauchamp's Mother, Mrs. Linda J. Miller, left Friday for their home in the north. This was Mrs. Miller's first visit with her daughter in eight years and they enjoyed a very busy week. On Monday a trip was made to Coloma to visit Marshall's

Neighborhood NEWS

LOTUS NOTES

Monument, and on Tuesday Mr. Beauchamp with Alf and Ray Quiberg and their sister, Mrs. Margaret Reed, of Sacramento, visited the Cosumnes Mine at Grizzly Flat where Ray is employed. On Wednesday the family drove to Virginia City, Nevada, and on Thursday met at the home of Mrs. Miller's son, Rex Quiberg, at the 29-Mile Ranger Station for the first family reunion in fourteen years. Present were Mrs. Miller's six children, Ladd, Alf, Ray and Rex Quiberg and Mrs. Quiberg and their two children, Mrs. Margaret Reed of Sacramento, with Shirley Ann and Don who make their home with Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Beauchamp with her husband and son. Also present were Mrs. Rex Quiberg's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Potts and family of Placerville, and Adolph Castro of Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Andrews of Sacramento spent Wednesday night at the Al Huot home and continued to the mountains to do some fishing on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tidd spent the holiday at Uncle Tom's Cabin with Mrs. Tidd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lawyer, returning Saturday to drive Clarence's mother and sister to Phillips resort where they will visit friends.

Mrs. Anna Henderson of Richmond arrived Wednesday to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Gene Ward and family.

Mrs. Walter Leavitt's mother, Mrs. P. S. Adams and her sister, Mrs. Denny Flint, both of Fair Oaks were guests at the Leavitt home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ward and the children with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hensen enjoyed a swimming party at Buck's Bar on July 4th.

The Bud Dierhams also spent the holiday in the vicinity of Buck's Bar.

Raymond Miller of Sacramento spent Thursday with his brother Dewey Miller and his family.

W. V. Jahant of Acampo, San Joaquin county, is the new president of the California Fruit Exchange.

Lots. Martin and wife have moved down to their son-in-law, Dan Bassi's, where the couple will remain for some time.

The weather the past week has been quite warm. Last Friday was the warmest day of the week, the mercury being up to 109 degrees from noon until 6 p.m. The Fourth of July was also hot, 104 degrees. We have followed Herschel's weather table for the past 50 years and find it about as correct as any and we will predict that we will have some rains before the end of next month. Now see how much we miss it.

Eddie Cheske and wife of Berkeley came to Lotus Saturday evening from Reno where they had been to attend a meeting of their Richmond friends. Eddie and wife spent the night and Sunday with his parents and towards evening they returned to their home. Eddie's mother went down to Berkeley with her son where she will spend the week visiting.

Mrs. Verna Branne drove over to Lotus last Monday evening from her home in Lotus after having spent ten days at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Leo Brown in Placerville.

Mr. Elberhart was in Lotus Sunday visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bacchi left Thursday morning for a trip to Oregon. They expect to be gone five or six days.

We learn at this writing that our neighbor, Herbert Wagner, is on the mend.

Mrs. Homer Metcalfe was a Lotus caller Thursday morning of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rice, Chas. Hines, Mrs. Joe Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reaside all enjoyed the card party given by the Rebekahs on Tuesday evening.

A. H. Peterson was up to spend the week-end at his ranch here. Mrs. Elsa Creighton is a guest of Mrs. Peterson at the present time.

Mrs. George Oviedo, Mrs. Thad Whenan and Mrs. G. Dillon were callers at the Reaside home Sunday forenoon.

Chas. Rice and Chas. Hines left on Sunday for a short trip to San Francisco.

S. F. Markets

SAN FRANCISCO, (UPI)—Dairy Market:

Butter—92 score 29½; 91 score 27½; 90 score 26½; 89 score 26.

Cheese—Whole flats 16; Trip-lets 15½.

Eggs—Large 21½; large standard 19½; medium 18½; small 12½.

Central California Eggs—Large grade A 23; medium grade A 20; small grade A 14.

Nye Nissen Eggs—Large extras 24; medium extra 20; small extra 14.

Boys' Oxfords—some brown, some black; good wearing, sizes 13 to 4½. Regular \$1.95 shoes at half price, 89¢—Max Baer's. J10-6t

The annual Tomato Festival at Riverbank, Stanislaus County, will be held Aug. 30-31.

Dodge Truck Aides Military Planes



Painted in camouflage colors, this military plane built by Lockheed Aircraft in Burbank, Calif., was nearing completion when he above photo was taken. With the military plane is a Dodge 1-ton screen canopy truck, one of Lockheed's fleet of dependable Dodges, used by a service crew for a final check-up of the planes before they leave the hangar at Union Air Terminal.

64 PER CENT OF STATE'S 139 TRAFFIC DEATHS AND INJURIES ARE TRACED TO DRIVER'S INABILITY TO STOP HIS CAR

SACRAMENTO — Because 24,316 motorists could not stop their vehicles in time while traveling on streets and roads of California during 1939, 64 per cent of the year's deaths and injuries resulted. Joe Mattson, Director of Motor Vehicles announced today. Out of a total of 38,242 traffic accidents reported to the Department of Motor Vehicles during the year, it is now known that 4,990 or 13 per cent were directly caused by "excessive speed," as charged by traffic officers. In this group alone there were 573 fatal accidents which accounted for 22 per cent of all the traffic deaths.

In attempting to pass another vehicle without taking adequate care, 252 other motorists found themselves in "tight positions" from which they could not get extricated in time, and in acts of "cutting in" or attempting to drop behind the vehicle they were overtaking, they became involved in crashes.

Chiefly because they were unable to stop their vehicles in time, another group of drivers totaling 2,005 attempted the maneuver of cutting across to the wrong side of the road to avoid crashing the car ahead or meeting a car in the opposite lane of traffic head-on. Many of this group suddenly discovered themselves in a ditch with their cars turned over, or failed to avoid the head-on collision, or being sideswiped by cars proceeding in the opposite lane of traffic.

Also, chiefly because they were unable to stop in time, 7353 drivers in an attempt to get out of "emergency situations" violated various right of way rules and met with serious accidents. In this group alone, there were 320 fatal accidents, accounting for more than 12 per cent of the traffic deaths for the year.

That failure to stop at an arterial may result in serious consequences is emphasized by the fact that the traffic casualties of last year showed that 1141 drivers were wrecked for this reason alone, and this group contributed about 3 per cent of the death toll. The habit of some motorists following the vehicle ahead "too closely" so that they were unable to stop in time brought death and injury to 1648 other persons. Closely associated with this latter group were 1010 who suddenly, coming upon the scene of a traffic accident and being unable to stop, did, themselves, have an accident. There were 3644 cases reported in which it is claimed for one reason or another the vehicle got out of control. Drivers were unable to stop these cars in every instance and in 294 cases fatalities resulted.

During the last 10 years, the horse-power rating of automobiles has increased nearly 60 per cent, and normally, there is no restriction whatever to this power increasing the top speed "ceiling" of the automobile. The ease with which high velocity can be obtained in the modern automobile tends to lull the average driver into a false confidence that he is able to control the stopping of his car as easily as he can increase its velocity. However, too many drivers discover to their sorrow that when they are actually confronted by an emergency situation it is physically impossible for them to stop in time to avoid an accident.

The average rate of travel of all modern passenger cars on our highways has advanced greatly in recent years. Back in 1928-29 fatality ac-

100 Planes In British Raid

(Continued from Page One) coast, an official communiqué asserted today.

Admitting the loss of one Italian destroyer and one submarine, the communiqué asserted that the British had certainly lost one cruiser and possibly had lost one battleship.

BRITISH CLAIMS

LONDON (UPI)—The admiralty announced today that a great naval battle in the Mediterranean Sea has developed into a chase of Italian naval forces by the British.

The fight, an admiral's communiqué said, had resulted in no casualties among British ships.

"In absence of information to the contrary it must be assumed that the (Italian) naval forces—at least one heavy unit or which suffered damage—gained the shelter of their (the Italian) shore defenses," the communiqué said.

REPUBLIC ENDS

GRENOBLE, (UPI)—The French parliament met at Vichy today for its last session. After approval of a resolution granting full powers to aged Marshal Henri Philippe Petain the parliament's life and that of the third French republic will end.

In its place, Petain and his advisors will establish an authoritarian state on the Italian and Spanish models.

BALKAN PARLEY

BERLIN, (UPI)—Adolf Hitler met with spokesmen for Italy and Hungary at Munich today and it was believed that plans were drafted for a "new order" in the Balkans.

There was no hint from authoritative sources on whether decisions have been made to establish the "new order" immediately or exactly what steps are contemplated.

NEWS PERSONALS

Mrs. Alice Price and two children, Ren. Sidney and Dannie, returned home Tuesday evening after a vacation of month in Los Angeles. While away, Mrs. Price completed a short course at Emerson University preparatory to taking a doctor's degree.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murray and daughter, left Wednesday for a two weeks vacation at Manhattan Beach, near Los Angeles. During their absence, Miss Marguerite Jones, Mrs. Beverlee Shafer and Paul Swelker will be in charge of the store.

Boys' wash fabric Summer Pants, Sanforized. Sizes 3 to 6. Special price 73¢ at Max Baer's. J10-6t.

Miss Edythe Purcell is home from teaching at Gooding, Idaho, to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Purcell.

California have been killed in 10 traffic accidents. This is an average of nearly 6 persons killed per accident.

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HOUSE for rent. 32 Chamberlain
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3 ROOM furnished apartment. Wu-
dell's store. 8-7-5-3.

3 RM Furn. apt. close in. Reason-
able. Phone 371. 15-7-8-12

5 ROOM moredn house, unfur-
nished. Phone 55-W 12-7-8-6.

5 A. BELOW town; 4-rm. house,
gar. shop, chicken house, pump-
ing plant, meadow, large oaks,
stove, \$18 per mo. Mrs. Keller Pa-
cific St. phone 111. 11-7-8-3.

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699, F. O. E. will meet at Memory
Chapel at 1:45 on Wednesday to
conduct funeral services at 2 o'
clock for our late brother, Edward
Gallien.

D. W. LeBOURNEAU, W. P.

Soapbox Derby Awards Made

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liminary heats were distributed as follows:

Jack Tagtmeler, a pocket knife from Charles Molinari;

Ora Nida, \$1 merchandise order from Mac's Jumbo Fountain;

James Franklin, a \$1 merchandise order from the Quigley store;

Richard Smith, a \$1 merchandise order from the Western Auto Supply store;

Billy Owens, a one-year subscription to the Placerville Times;

Dennis Forni, a pocket knife from Placerville Hardware Company;

George Meistrall, a flashlight from Dillingers;

David Rodan, a pair of athletic shoes from Tracy's;

Marvin Vose, a flashlight from Placerville Motor Parts;

John Weidman, a \$1 merchandise order from Kelly's store;

Carl Lewis, \$1 cash from the Crystal Market;

Philip Morton, a camera from Mac's Pharmacy;

Robert Land, a pair of sox from William J. Andersen;

James Hoffman, a flashlight from George E. Faugstad, and;

John Ward, a bill fold from Wotton's store.

Future events in the Soapbox Derby include competition by James Franklin, local champion, in the Mother Lode Soapbox Derby at Sonora on July 21; and competition by Billy Owens, second in the local Derby, in the Treasure Island Soapbox Derby on July 28.

Both boys have a chance to qualify, by winning in their respective competitions, as entries in the All-American Soapbox Derby, to be run at Akron, Ohio, on August 11th, in which the grand prize is a four-year paid college scholarship at any accredited American college; and second grand award is a new Chevrolet automobile.

As Ellie May, the young illiterate daughter of a sorry family living in Shantytown, Ginger assumes a role far removed from previous characterizations.

She wears pigtail, she speaks English such as the king would banish from the land. She wears no make-up, yet reveals a Ginger Rogers as distinctly beautiful despite the handicaps the role demands.

The darkening of her hair, formerly gloriously gold-bright, was her own idea, to provide added characterization to the portrayal.

Thus "Primrose Path" presents

a new Ginger Rogers, without song and dance, without beautiful clothes and without cosmetic allure, a characterization which few feminine stars of the screen could dare accept.

5 acres near Shingle Springs, P. A. Paulson, seller, Margaret Bean, of Oakland, buyer.

42 acres on Deer Valley road, near Rescue, Sidney W. Tull, seller, Carolyn Moranho, of Berkeley, buyer.

62 acres near Shingle Springs, F. F. Dahmert, seller, Gunnar Anderson, of Oregon, buyer.

67 acres at Kelsey, formerly Jas. Kelley ranch, Ivy Ash, seller, Fannie M. Kelley, buyer.

Mrs. DeWitt of Los Angeles is up

for a week's visit with her son, Ed, of Youngs.

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5 acres near Pleasant Valley, Jay Quarles, seller, Richard Edwards, of Los Angeles, buyer.

240 acres near Youngs, Monte S. Reynolds, seller, Henry L. Hiss, of Los Angeles, buyer.

73 acres near Fairplay, J. J. Ha-

gen, seller, Mary C. Planz, of Con-

cord, buyer.

5 acres on Pleasant Valley road,

Fannie M. Keller, seller, Ernest

Lutz, of Hollywood, buyer.

45 acres on Mosquito road, Fannie

M. Keller, seller, Elizabeth M. Fredericks, of Oakland, buyer.

160 acres, near Youngs, M. Felicano Jr., seller, C. Lawless, of Oak-

land, buyer.

80 acres at Kelsey, Eugenia Bruns,

seller, John L. Kaine, of Corte Ma-

dra, buyer.

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203 acres at Pleasant Valley, Jay

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